

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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LICENCES TO PLYWOOD INDUSTRIES IN A N ISLANDS

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the name of the plywood industries which have been granted licences for establishing plywood industries in Andaman and Nicobar Islands during each of the last five years and current year alongwith their years of operation in each case;
- (b) whether some licences have been withdrawn or not renewed and some are still continuing;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) the value of wood fallen by each of the timber and plywood companies during their years of operation; and
- (e) the steps taken to replenish the loss of the forest indicating the expenditure and physical achievements during the said period, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

- (a) (b)(c)(d)&(e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.